

“...Pages were built on the edge of tomorrow, full of hope for a faster connection and a more powerful computer... it was a web of amateurs soon to be washed away by dot.com ambitions, professional authoring tools and guidelines designed by usability experts.”

I couldn't help but compare this quote to different areas of online presence. I can remember when I was younger, my older brother and I would have to share one computer. This was the case for many households, being online was seen as a privilege; you made the most of the time you were given. I chose to spend my time playing online games, watching Youtube, and occasionally playing the sims 2. With the exception of Youtube, many of the online games I used to play and the sims 2 are no longer available. I suppose you could say that even a certain part of Youtube has been lost, in no longer has that specific charm that I remember. When I look back at these things, I can remember the love and care that went into them, you could practically see the ambition. So many hours were spent enjoying these sites/games and one day they disappeared for good and were replaced by new and “improved” alternatives. Fun and cozy online games got replaced with modern day mmorpg's, Youtube turned into.. what it is today, and the sims 2 has become the sims 4. Of course not everything is worse, but the feeling is different. A lot different.